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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Responsive to the Official Action (Advisory Action) dated March 24, 2005, and the Official Action (Final Rejection) dated October 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appendix C (1 page) begins after page 8 of this paper.